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In re Application of	:	DECISION ON
Hill et al	:	
Application No.: 10/582,321	:	
PCT No.: PCT/IB2004/04419	:	
Int. Filing Date: 10 December 2004	:	PETITION
Priority Date: 12 December 2003	:	
Attorney's Docket No.: 049280-0102	:	
For: METHOD OF... HEMOGLOBIN	:	UNDER 37 CFR 1.182

This decision is in response to the "PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.182 FOR... NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION" filed on 28 July 2010, which is being treated as a petition under 37 CF 1.182 to accept entry of the above identified application into the national stage with the corrected PCT number of PCT/IB2004/04419. Petitioner has been charged the petition fee of \$400.00 to the Deposit Account No.: 19-0741.

BACKGROUND

On 10 December 2004, this international application was filed, claiming an earliest priority date of 12 December 2003.

On 09 June 2006, applicants filed a transmittal letter for entry into the national stage in the United States. However, the incorrect PCT number (PCT/IB2004/004119) was submitted at the time of filing.

On 27 February 2007 and 21 May 2007, the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed a "NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)" (Form PCT/DO/EO/905).

22 May 2007, an executed declaration was filed.

On 24 July 2007, the USPTO mailed a "NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 AND 37 C.F.R. 1.495 (Form PCT/DO/EO/903)," indicating that date of receipt of 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) requirements is 22 May 2007, and a date of completion of all 35 USC 371 requirements of 22 May 2007.

On 28 July 2010, petitioner filed a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 stating that at the time of filing the application, the correct number is **PCT/IB2004/004419**.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner states that the PCT number was incorrectly entered as PCT/IB2004/004119 rather than the correct number PCT/IB2004/004419 was indicated at the time of filing.

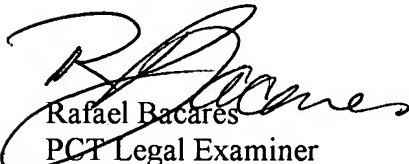
Although applicants entered the incorrect PCT serial number at the time of filing the application, the correct PCT/IB2004/004419 was placed on the specification and the correct copy of the published text of PCT/IB2004/004419 was submitted with the U.S. National Phase entry. Accordingly, there is sufficient evidence that the correct international application PCT number is PCT/IB2004/004419.

Therefore, petition to accept the correct PCT number of **PCT/IB2004/004419** for the instant application is granted, and will be reflected in a corrected filing receipt.

DECISION

The petition under 37 CFR 1.182 is **GRANTED**.

The application is being returned to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) for processing in accordance with this decision.


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